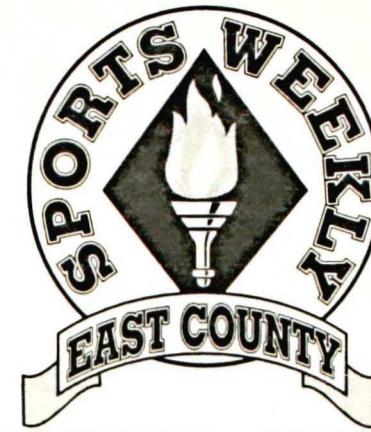


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## Five decades of club golf titles is aim of La Mesa's Love

by Norrie West

Kay Love is aiming for a club championship in 2000.

If she can manage that it would be the fifth decade in which she has won her club's woman's title.

This "youthful" La Mesa golfer, who began playing in the early 50s, has posted a remarkable record of winning championships in 1962 at Bonita Valley (now Chula Vista) Golf Club, five more titles, in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981, at Cottonwood (now Rancho San Diego) and three more in the 90s at the same course, a venue that has been her golfing home since 1975.

"I didn't play as a junior," she said. "But my husband Don, a low-handicap golfer, was out there much of the time and I thought I would like it, too." Kay does play golf every week at Rancho San Diego, on the testing Ivanhoe course, but she also spends much of her time supervising the San Diego County Women's Golf Assn., as its president.

She got started helping the WGA six years ago, and finally got to be its chief, after two years as secretary.

Running the WGA is no small task. There are 800 active members representing 35 golf clubs in the county.

"We also keep handicaps for 3,000



Kay Love, of La Mesa, tees off at the No. 10 hole on Rancho San Diego's Ivanhoe course, watched by playing partners Dawn Butler, Jean Kelly (who is 80 and still playing) and Kaye Pierce.

*Photo by Norrie West*

women golfers here in our county. Actually IDS - Integrated Data System - does the statistical work, based on the material we send them."

The WGA holds big monthly tourna-

ments throughout the year and has done this since the late 50s. The next one, Aug. 25, will be at Singing Hills Country Club, with a field of 144 players.

And, of course, they have a yearly

championship, now in its 39th year, having begun in 1959 when Mrs. C.W. Bruner won.

Defending champion this year will be Sandy Scolari of Torrey Pines Women's Club.

"I don't expect Millie Stanley to play, but she might," Love said. Stanley won the title six times in seven years beginning in 1986.

During her long golfing career, Love has made two holes in one. Her first and longest came in 1988 when she holed out with a four iron on the 140-yard 18th at Rancho San Diego.

Other highlights include parring that famous "island hole," #17 on the PGA Tour's championship Sawgrass course in Florida and competing in three national Ladies Club championships, in the Dominican Republic, Hawaii and North Carolina.

A best score of 75, one over ladies par at Rancho San Diego on the tough Ivanhoe course, is also memorable.

What will Kay do when her presidency is over next year? She will head up the WGA's course-rating program.

"Every course must be rated for its difficulty. We do that for the ladies tees, under license from the United States Golf Association," Kay said. "Believe me, I will be busy, and still playing golf weekly."

## Former El Cajon Valley QB in battle for USD starting role

by Joe Naiman

In 1996, Mike Stadler was the third-string quarterback for the University of San Diego, a role which saw him throw four passes during actual games.

This year, the former three-sport athletic star at El Cajon Valley High School is battling for the starting quarterback slot. Coach Kevin McGarry has until the Toreros' Sept. 6 opener to choose between Stadler and Mike Doherty, but Stadler is prepared to accept either the starter's slot or the backup role. Over the past five years, he's gained experience in role transition.

"It's been up and down," he said during preseason practices, "from a starter in high school to starter in the minor leagues to coming out here." Stadler, who came out of Naranca Elementary School, was a catcher on the El Cajon Valley High School baseball team, quarterback on the Braves' football team and a forward on the basketball team. In his senior year, he was named first-team all-Grossmont league in all three sports.

His baseball skills caused the Padres to select him in the 34th round of the June 1992 draft, causing Stadler to make a decision between college and a pro baseball career. "It was the chance of a lifetime. I knew I would go back to college, eventually," said Stadler of his choice to play baseball for money.

"It didn't work out, but I had a lot of fun experiences with it," he noted, after he had spent two seasons with the Padres organization and two with the Cleveland Indians organization. He never advanced past the short-season Class A level.

Short-season minor league ball runs from mid-June to early September. During the nine-month off-season, Stadler took some classes at Grossmont College and helped out with the El Cajon Valley High School football team.

The classes gave Stadler a start on the academic part of his college career. He is an athletic sophomore and a second-semester sophomore academically.

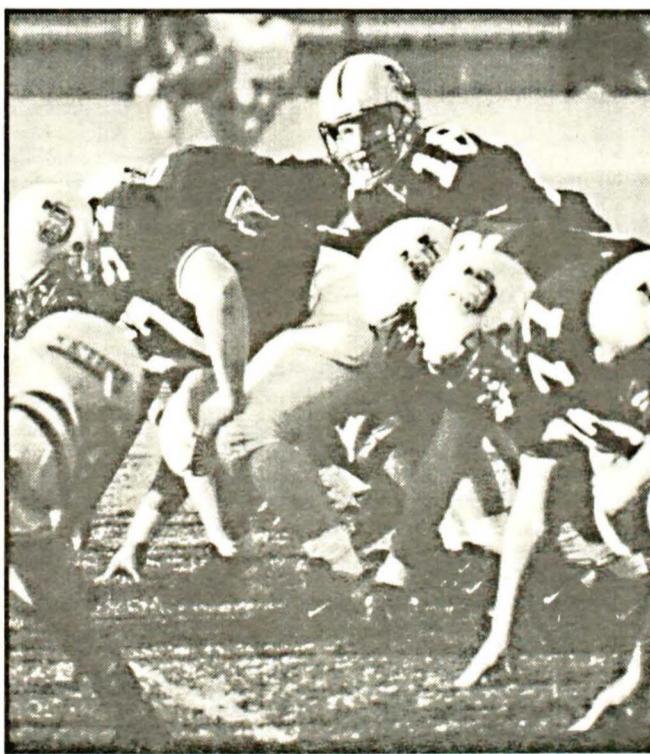
When his professional baseball career was over, Stadler enrolled at USD, where he is majoring in biology. He said that education has always been important to him. He knew he'd go to college and wanted to stay in San Diego.

Playing professional baseball prohibits him from playing that sport, but not other sports, on a collegiate level.

Members of the USD coaching staff got in contact with him and Stadler, who was recruited by colleges for baseball out of high school but not for football, came to the team as a walk-on last year.

The 1992 high school graduate had not played football since the fall 1991 season, so it wasn't much of a disappointment that Stadler's position on the USD depth chart was behind senior John Khamis and junior Mike Doherty.

"After not playing for four or five years last year was good just to get into it and get my body out of the baseball mode," said Stadler of the season which



After getting few opportunities to quarterback the University of San Diego football team, like the play shown here from last season, Mike Stadler is being considered for a starting role this season.

consisted mostly of practice for him.

He added that the hard thing is to be patient, and that it's very humbling, brings you back down to earth to realize that. You need to start over at the bottom again to work your way up."

With Khamis gone, Doherty and Stadler are battling for the starting spot. As a sophomore, Stadler is the underdog against the senior-year Doherty,

but he saw the preseason competition for the job as a challenge.

He remarked that starting is nice, but having the chance to start is the fun part.

Last year, Doherty threw 12 passes as a backup, but since the second-string quarterback is part of the 48-man traveling squad, Stadler will travel with the Toreros this year even if he doesn't earn the starting berth.

For many players their campus experience is their first time away from home and travel to road games is a new experience, but Stadler feels that his minor league experience helps him adjust to that aspect.

"One weekend isn't too tough," said the man who endured travel and hotel life

for three-month periods.

Even if Stadler is the second-string thrower this year, he knows he'll need to be ready in case Doherty is injured or fails to perform. But one of the major skills Stadler learned last season was patience.

"If you're patient, good things will happen, and things will work out for the best."

## Community Notes

### Hospice offers grief support programs

The Hospice of Grossmont Hospital has announced the following programs:

A new series of seminars entitled "Straight Talk About Grief and Loss", will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on alternate Tuesdays. A \$5 donation is requested.

Drop-In Grief support groups are offered to the public for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Groups meet from 2:30 - 4 p.m. on Wednesdays. No future commitment or pre-registration is required.

Both programs take place at 8881 Fletcher Parkway, Room 240 in La Mesa. For further information and directions call 463-9911.

### Hospital Auxiliary holds volunteer orientation

The Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary is holding a orientation for senior volunteers at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday in the Main Auditorium, 5555 Grossmont Center Dr. in La Mesa.

Parking is available in the parking structure in front of the hospital. Volunteers work in many areas of the hospital.

For further information, call the Auxiliary Office at 644-4059.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. GM-35567-C  
Loan No. 031779948

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/28/92 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, at all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, and the remainder or proceeds of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

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Recorder: 9/10/92 as instrument No. 1992-0574056 in Book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN DIEGO County, California.

Date of Sale: 9/29/97 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL EAST, 300 NORTH COAST HIGHWAY, OCEANSIDE, CA

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$152,861.78 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7582 MADISON AVENUE, LEMON GROVE, CA 92045

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### CITY OF LEMON GROVE

#### NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Engineer of the City of Lemon Grove, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California, up to the hour of:

2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1997 for performing work as follows:

**1997 STREET RESURFACING PROJECT  
IN THE CITY OF  
LEMON GROVE  
CONTRACT NO. 97-22**

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, supervision, labor, and incidentals required to complete the above stated project. The work consists of street resurfacing on Broadway and Lemon Grove Avenue, slurry sealing various locations around the City and striping for bicycle lanes on Grove and Buena Vista.

The bids received will be publicly opened and read at the City Offices, 3232 Main Street, Lemon

Grove, CA 91945, at the time stated above. Award shall be made by the City Council at a meeting subsequent to the date above set for the opening of bids. The bid package may be examined at the Lemon Grove City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, California. Copies of the bid package and the specifications may be obtained at that location at a non-refundable charge of \$30.00 per set. The mailing fee is an additional \$20.00. All bidders should direct their questions during the bidding period to Carmen Fink of John Powell & Associates, Inc. at (760) 753-1120.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of Business and Professions Code. The bidder for this Contract must possess a valid C-12 Earthwork and Paving Contractors License.

The successful bidder must have a City of Lemon Grove Business License prior to commencement of work.

The City Council of Lemon Grove hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement for bids, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of wage rates to be paid under the Contract. It should be noted by all bidders that the current State Prevailing Wage Rate Scale for the San Diego area will be required to be paid by all bidders under the conditions of the Contract. Specifically, this wage scale is the most recent "General Prevailing Wage Determination Made By The Director Of Industrial Relations Pursuant To California Labor Code Division 2, Chapter 1, Part 7, Articles 2, 3, and 5." It shall be the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to comply with all applicable sections of the California Labor Code including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any combination of bids. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond as specified in Section 1. Bidders Instructions of the bid documents. No bidder may withdraw his bid without forfeiture of his bid bond within sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of the bid opening.

Prospective bidders are hereby directed to pay particular attention to the applicable section in the bid package for full directions and requirements as to submittal of bids, bonds and agreements.

Date: September 1, 1997  
Charles D. Stuck  
Public Works Director/  
City Engineer

The City of Lemon Grove complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodations for this bid opening, contact the City Public Works Department at (619) 464-6934 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening.

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## Lemon Grove Almanac

1994 Population: 25,100

Incorporated: 1977

Area: 3.75 sq. mi.

Median income: \$34,399

1996-97 city budget: \$26.3 million

1996 taxable sales: \$265 million

Mayor: Mary Teresa Sessom

Council: Thomas Clabby

Craig Lake

Dwight Shelley

Jeff Jandura

City Manager: Doug Yount

Planning Director: Jim Butler

City Attorney: Gloria McLean

City Clerk: Christine Taub

Sheriff's Capt.: Yolanda Collins

Fire Chief: Dale Chamberlain

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52nd - Duncan Hunter

State Senate district:

40th - Steve Peace

State Assembly district:

77th - Steve Baldwin

Supervisory district:

2nd - Dianne Jacob

High school:

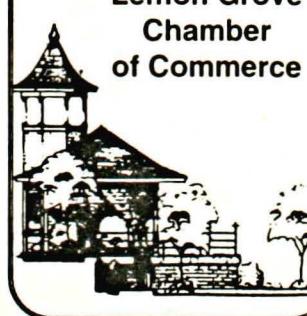
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Post offices: 1

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## B Words

by Bob Burns

### Retiring Chief Dale Chamberlain:

Thirty-six years is a long time for one to confine himself to one vocation. This is almost twice what the Navy considers a sufficient career, and allows retirement. This piece concerns one Dale Chamberlain who, if you would add his four year tour as a swabbie to his career as a firefighter it would total forty years.

Beginning as a Reserve "Fireman," he rose up through the ranks to become chief in the final year of his employment. He has seen many changes and he recently told me that it was his opinion that the proposal to join the San Miguel organization would be a good move for all concerned in Lemon Grove.

I recall way back in the early 70s, when I was on the Fire District Board, that they had an item on the to be purchased list, called a Siamese Clapper. Dale went out of his way to describe the piece of equipment to me. I thought it sounded like something obscene, but it wasn't.

I have known Dale in other arenas than the Fire Service. As a fellow Kiwanian, he performed in the same able and unassuming manner as I know was his demeanor in the Fire Department. When things needed to be done, it was usually Dale who just went out and did them while the rest of us were trying to decide who would do it. He took charge of our Pancake Breakfasts, our Apple Sales, and the many other tasks that are part of a service club's work. He was of great help to me with the Kiwanisgram (newsletter) over the years, and I want to add my special thanks for that.

I have always considered people like Dale as very special leaders.

They do not seem to be leading, in the same context as the majority of so-called "leaders" in most walks of life. Usually you see a lot of them claiming credit for things that others did, or making a show of office, or proclaiming accomplishments that are more symbolism than substance. I found a quote by some ancient Chinese person, that I believe depicts, to the letter, the leadership style of Dale Chamberlain.

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists.

Not so good when people obey and acclaim him.

Worse when they despise him.

"Fail to honor people, and they fail to honor you;"

But of a good leader, who talks little, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say, "we did it ourselves."

Thank you, Dale Chamberlain, for your lifetime of service in all walks of life, not only the Fire Department. The many of us who know you, appreciate your being a part of our community family. We are proud to know you and wish you the best of everything in the future.

## Upcoming Events

### TIP program seeks volunteers

The Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of East County is looking for volunteers for its next orientation and training classes beginning on Sept. 23.

Those interested must call at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

TIP is a group of specially trained citizen volunteers who provide emotional and practical support to victims of traumatic events and their families in the first few hours following a tragedy. They are called by authorized emergency responders.

All volunteers receive two full weekends and several weekdays of training in the best way to serve as a liaison and information source.

For further information or to register for the program call 697-4936

### Tax consultants meeting set tonight

The East County Chapter of the Inland Society of Tax Consultants will hold their September meeting starting at 5:30 p.m. for registration and social hour with dinner at 7 p.m. tonight. The meeting will be held at the El Cajon Elks Lodge at 1400 Washington Ave. in El Cajon.

Cost is \$15 for members and their spouses, \$20 for non-members.

For further information call Russell Sankle at 788-9541.

### Bookstar, Barnes & Noble hold book drive

The annual Barnes & Noble/Bookstar book drive for the A.B. and Jessie Polinsky Children's Center will kick off from 7 - 9 p.m. on Friday at Barnes & Noble Grossmont Center, 5500 Grossmont Center Dr. and Bookstar La Mesa, 8501 Fletcher Parkway.

The stores will donate 5 percent of all purchases made during that time to the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation to buy new books for the Polinsky Children's Center (PCC) Library.

The event will begin with a magic show at Barnes & Noble Grossmont Center and a costumed character from a favorite children's book at the La Mesa Bookstar.

After the kickoff, the book drive will continue through Oct. 15. Those who buy books at Barnes & Noble/Bookstar to donate to PCC will be given a coupon for 10 percent off the purchase of their next book.

PCC is the county's emergency shelter for abused and neglected children and provides care for more than 5,000 children annually.

For more information call the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation at 278-4400 ext. 17.

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# East County players enjoy another Padre Fantasy Camp

by Greg Eichelberger

For the second consecutive year, four men from East County have formed the nucleus of a Padres Fantasy Camp squad that played a team from Arizona to a standstill last weekend at Jack Murphy/Qual-Comm Stadium.

There were really five from this area, Brad Baker (El

Cajon), Jack Valentine (La Mesa), Wayne Dabney (Lakeside), Dennis McCreight (Spring Valley) and Phil Hauri (El Cajon), but it was Hauri's first experience at this affair.

Directed by former Padres Media Director Ken Nigro, and assisted by McCreight's wife Linda, the three-day occurrence is an opportunity for a boy trapped in a man's body to in-

dulge in a series of games on a professional field, enjoy dinners and award ceremonies, and sit at the feet of and learn from some past masters of the game.

These former Major Leaguers included Nate Colbert, Randy Jones, John Curtis, Norm Sherry and Chris Cannizaro.

Other amenities include an official uniform, an autographed baseball, assorted prizes, a commemorative video and their own lockers in the team clubhouse.

"I loved it so much in 1989 (the first year of the camp), that I did it last year and now I'm back again," said the bearded fireplug, Dabney, a computer tester for Pacific Bell.

He added that the camaraderie between us and the former players and trainers is terrific, that all had a lot of fun and to him, it is an annual thing.

For most participants, just stepping onto the turf of a Major League park is thrill enough.

Since the Padres are on the road, the campers get the whole stadium to themselves, unlike last season when they had to play most of their contests at Point Loma Nazarene College.

"These guys are enjoying the heck out of this," said Sherry, a former Friar as well as Dodgers backstop. "I'm concerned that some of them might get a little too competitive, but they all get a big kick out of it, almost as much as I do."

Valentine, Baker, Dabney and McCreight, all at different skill levels, also play for senior league squads, and that experience has aided them greatly during the fantasy camp.

Southpaw hurler Baker, for example, tossed two shutout innings in game one, and earned the victory in game three. While he complained that his curve wasn't breaking the way it should have, it was still enough to keep the Arizona boys off balance all morning.

The owner of Catalina Pools in La Mesa, Baker, along with Dabney, are the only two veterans of the 1989 camp. McCreight had limited playing time, but made the best of it with several sacrifice hits, and a fine catch in left field.

An injured Valentine, replete with broken finger, sprained wrist and sinus prob-



Attending this year's Padre Fantasy Camp are (left to right) Nate Colbert, Chris Cannizaro, Brad Baker, Wayne Dabney, Jack Valentine, Dennis McCreight and John Curtis. Photo by Greg Eichelberger

lems, did the best he could, even being robbed of a hit by a blind umpire. He moaned that he thought this is an umpire's fantasy camp, too, after the botched call.

In addition, the professional videographer was able to work out a deal to film and edit video footage, which compensated the cost of his participation.

But it was Dabney who was a chief ingredient of the goofiest play of the whole weekend. With a runner on third, he was caught off second base, involving himself in a rundown between second and third. He delayed the defense long enough for the runner to score.

But that wasn't the end of it. Utilizing far too many infielders, the defense misplayed the ball long enough to allow the compact Lakesider to scoot to third, from where he eventually scored.

"It felt like I had just run a mile race," he panted when he returned to the dugout.

Colbert, a perennial all-star, and the Pads all-time home run leader, was designated the on-field director for this event. "I guess it's because I was the first one here," he joked.

He praised the participants as quite skilled and very enthusiastic, saying that it was a genuine pleasure working with these men.

Curtis, a pitcher for St. Louis, Boston and San Diego (1980-82), as well as a few other big league clubs, echoed those sentiments. He claimed that in

addition to the better uniforms (those of his era were of the ugly brown and yellow variety), he was happy to return to the place where he played as a pro. He added that he was having a lot of fun doing this and so are these guys.

McCreight, a contractor, who has played on fields all over the county, said it was exciting to come back to the Murph. He was also amazed at his wife's skill at helping to administer the activities of the camp, as well as keep the line ups and scoring in order.

He added that now that he has played at the stadium, he could understand what the Padres are talking about when they describe what happens on the field.

"I have a better appreciation of their jobs," he exclaimed.

Asked if he would return, he said, "Linda will be back and probably drag me along for future events, even when I'm too old to play."

A State Farm Insurance agent in San Carlos, Hauri finally took the plunge and signed up, and was glad that he did. "It's been something that I've wanted to do for a long time, and I've had a great time."

Playing high school and San Diego City College ball, he moaned the fact that he didn't take the chance to pursue a baseball career when he was younger.

"They say you can't go back, but this is my way of getting to go back," he commented.

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## Sports Beat

with Greg Eichelberger

Not a whole lot to talk about this week, friends, yesterday being a holiday, I had an even shorter time to prepare for this column, but I'll give the old college try.

Well, with the Padres sinking slowly in the west, perhaps we should turn our attention to football, and I do not mean of the Chargers variety, I refer, instead, to our local prep and university boys who hit the gridiron for real next week. I guarantee that whoever attends one of these games will not have to worry about spending two hours in the parking lot.

In last week's Todd Short Memorial Tennis Tournament, several East County participants were involved, including boys D. Steely (El Cajon) and B. Molden (El Cajon), and girls N. Haight (La Mesa), C. Shepard (El Cajon), S. Hodson (El Cajon), K. Mueller (Spring Valley) and K. Franco (Spring Valley).

What do the following individuals have in common: Gordon Holman (El Cajon), Seth Kramer (Spring Valley), Bob Easton (El Cajon), Rory Chenoweth (El Cajon), David Biloseau (Lakeside), Jim Squire (Lakeside), Larry Oliver (La Mesa) and Christine Roof (La Mesa) have in common? They all, evidently, have something to do with auto racing. So there you have it. Normally I don't promote this activity (remember, it's not a sport), but every now and then I get sentimental and give in.

The grand opening for the newly completed Lakeside Boys & Girls Club will be held on Sept. 19, around noonish. Come out and see the tangible evidence of 10 years of frustration and fulfillment, and say, "Hi." to a public official while you're at it. For details, call Don Ransom at 443-9293.

**PADRES WATCH:** As previously mentioned, the Friars are on their last legs, for 1997, at least. Maybe the team should not be in such a hurry to sign ridiculous, overpriced, long-term, guaranteed contracts. The most recent two signees, Andy Ashby and Greg Vaughn, have been horrendous since inking the deals. The former has dropped seven straight decisions while the latter is hitting like the eighth place batter on the 1962 New York Mets. Yep, trading Rickey Henderson so that Vaughn could play every day is looking smarter all the time - Not! Anyway, now that the team is home (after going 2-8 on the road against some really mediocre clubs - Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia), perhaps they will grab a few interleague games. Who knows? It's just frustrating for fans to have to watch a possible "first to worst" slide, especially with so much talent on the roster. Of course, I also am seeing the same thing from my other favorite team, the Cardinals. Oh well.

A bit of better news from the minors. Marcus Giles, a graduate of both Helix High and Grossmont College, and now playing in the Atlanta Braves organization, is making a valiant attempt to set the Appalachian League batting average record. Currently he is hitting .343, four points better than Andrew Jones did in 1993. Last week, he even belted a home run off a former Griffin teammate, Darren Murphy.

Want to add your (or your team's) name to this particular forum, just call me at 390-7103, leave a message and we'll get together, hopefully. In the meantime, have a great sports week.

## Annual BIG GIGL golf tournament to benefit the Breast Cancer Fund research

The BIG GIGL sponsored by the West Coast Women's Golf Association will hold its 11th annual fundraising tournament on Saturday to benefit The Breast Cancer Fund.

Courtesy Chevrolet has donated a brand new Camaro as a Hole In One prize. Other major sponsors include Silicon Valley Bank and KBM Building & Security Services.

Many small businesses are also supporting The Big GIGL through gift certificates, prizes and services.

To make this a true community event, participants have been given fundraising options. They may choose to pay

\$45 (\$55 after Aug. 15) for green fees while soliciting pledges from others for a minimum of \$100 to gain a spot in the tournament.

All pledges will be directly donated to the Breast Cancer Fund with 60 percent returned to grant recipients in the San Diego area.

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